Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-29 (cancelled).

30.   (previously presented) A point of sale tax reporting system, comprising:

at least one tax register of a retailer, said tax register including a processor configured to process transaction data and generate tax data including a calculation of an amount of tax to be paid to a government taxing authority for a transaction between a consumer and the retailer; and

a communication link directly connecting over a network said tax register to the government taxing authority, said tax register being programmed to transmit said tax data directly to the government taxing authority via said communication link.

31.   (previously presented) The system of claim 30, wherein said transaction data includes an amount of money received by the retailer from the consumer for said transaction.

32.   (previously presented) A computer implemented tax reporting system for consumer-retailer transactions, comprising:

a computer system including at least one processor associated with at least one software component executable by the processor collectively operable to:

process transaction data including a sales transaction between a consumer and a retailer,

generate tax data including a calculation of an amount of tax to be paid to a government taxing authority based on the sales transaction,

directly connect via a communication link over a network to the government taxing authority, and

automatically transmit said tax data over the network directly to the government taxing authority via the communication link.

Claim 33 (cancelled).